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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: N/A

For: REGION-BASED AUTO GAIN CONTROL  
AND AUTO EXPOSURE CONTROL  
METHOD AND APPARATUS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**STATUS INQUIRY**

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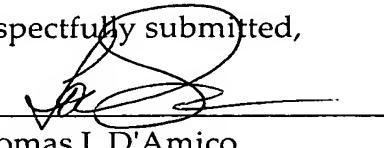
Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. A Status Inquiry was filed in the above-identified application on September 15, 2004 and March 14, 2005. On August 17, 2005, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicated that it was estimated that the above-identified application would receive an Office Action in approximately 7 months. Absent receipt of this Office Action, a third Status Inquiry was filed on June 30, 2006.

No further correspondence has been received from the PTO. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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Respectfully submitted,

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